

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

Registration Form For LA County DMH Employees Only

The 18th Annual Asian American Mental Health Conference
Good Grief: Helping Asian Americans Deal with Death and Dying

October 12, 2012

Almanson Court , 700 S. Almanson St., Alhambra, CA 91801

Registration Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Program or Agency: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

LACDMH Empl. #: _____ Email: _____@dmh.lacounty.gov

License Number: _____ License: ☐ MD/DO ☐ PhD/PsyD ☐ RN ☐ LCSW
☐ CME/CE/CEU REQUEST ☐ MFT ☐ LPT ☐ CAADAC ☐ Other: _____
Specify

Registration Fees

Postmarked by
9/29/2012

Postmarked after
9/29/2012

Total
Enclosed

No Subsidy will be
provided for On-Site
Registrant

\$22.50

\$42.50

\$ _____

Supervisor Name: _____

Supervisor Signature: _____

Must be currently employed with the County of Los Angeles DMH directly operated programs with a valid employee ID.
LACDMH is subsidizing the balance of the registration fee.

Lunch Preference:

☐ Chicken ☐ Vegetarian Pasta

Complimentary continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Please make all checks payable to **LA BioMed**. On-Site registration must be paid in full in the amount of \$110 by check or cash ONLY. Space is limited—please register early!

All registrants mail form and check to:
Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute
Department of Psychiatry
1124 West Carson St., B-4 South
Torrance, CA 90502
Attention: Freda Cheung, PhD

Registration confirmation will be emailed on or before September 29, 2012. Refund: Before 9/29/2012 less \$15 administrative fee. Request must be made in writing.
No refund after 9/29/2012.

Consortium on Asian American Mental Health Training

Presents:

Good Grief: Helping Asian Americans Deal with Death and Dying

A training conference for all clinicians:

This one day training conference offers mental health professionals and students/trainees an opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills in treating Asian American clients who are facing the death of loved ones. As a result of this training, participants will be better able to communicate with patients who have terminal illness, confront the loss of a patient and help those who have lost a loved one. Through the workshop presentations, participants will learn to apply culturally appropriate strategies to help their Asian clients cope with dying, grieving and rebuilding. No pre-requisite is required. Each participant requesting CEU credits is required to fill out a program evaluation form.

The educational objectives are to:

1. Learn appropriate ways to communicate with patients facing their final days (terminal illness);
2. Address issues pertaining to consequences of different types of grieving: complicated and normal;
3. Identify unique aspects of suicide grief and effective resources and interventions for suicide loss.

Plenary Speakers

Anthony Back M.D. is a practicing medical oncologist and palliative medicine physician. He is the Director of the Program in Cancer Communication at the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, is Professor of Medicine in the Division of Oncology and Adjunct Associate Professor of Medical History and Ethics at the University of Washington School of Medicine, and is an Affiliate Member in the Clinical Research Division of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. Dr. Back received his A.B. from Stanford University and his M.D. from Harvard Medical School. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency at the University of Washington, Seattle. He was a Post-Doctoral Fellow in Oncology at the University of Washington and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle.

Dr. Back specializes in teaching physicians and other health care providers to improve their communication with patients who have terminal illnesses as well as with their families. He is the Principal Investigator of the Oncotalk communication skills training program (www.oncotalk.info) and has other grants in the area of doctor-patient communication. He has published widely in major scientific journals and has a recent book, co-authored with Robert Arnold and James Tulsky, entitled "Mastering Communication With Seriously Ill Patients: Balancing Honesty with Empathy and Hope". In 2010, he was awarded the Pathfinder in Palliative Care Award by the American Cancer Society. Dr. Back travels extensively providing educational programs and workshops for physicians throughout the country.

Workshops

A. Complicated Grief and Its Treatment

Presenter: Julie Wetherell, PhD
VASDHS/UCSD

B. Grief After Suicide: Working with Survivors

Presenter: Nina J. Gutin, PhD
Private Practice

C. Grief and Rebuilding: A Journey of Hope

Presenter: Freda K. Cheung, PhD
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center